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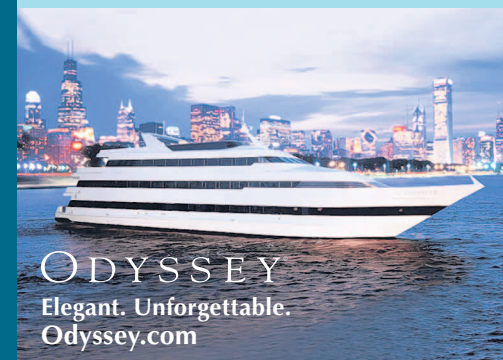
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# MAKING CHANGES



President Obama discusses his financial “rules of the road” Wednesday. The plan calls for fundamental shifts in authority that would both enhance and undercut the authority of the Fed. **AP**

## OBAMA SPELLS OUT MAJOR OVERHAUL FOR FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

### Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** President Obama hoped to head off a new economic meltdown with his sweeping financial “rules of the road” on Wednesday. But even his own top economic adviser conceded that no plan—and no president—can look around the curve to avoid the next crisis.

Administration officials say their proposal responds to the current crisis—in national security terms, it prepares them to fight the last war. But they also insist that a central tenet of their plan is a requirement that from now on, financial institutions will have to be better capitalized, the best hedge against another financial collapse.

Aimed at preventing a repeat of the worst economic crisis in seven decades, the changes would reverse a determined campaign begun in the 1980s by President Ronald Reagan to cut back on federal regulations.

Obama’s plan would do little to streamline the alphabet soup of agencies that oversee the financial sector. But it calls for fundamental shifts in authority that would eliminate one regulatory agency, create another and both enhance and undercut the authority of the powerful Federal Reserve.

The Fed would be made the regulator of some of the largest and most interconnected institutions in the financial world—an attempt to supervise companies that are so big that if they fail they could do harm to the economy. A separate council, chaired by the Treasury secretary,

### THE GOAL

The creation of the new consumer agency is aimed at guarding against the kinds of lending abuses that resulted in many Americans being saddled with far more mortgage debt than they could handle. That caused a record flood of mortgage foreclosures and billions of dollars in losses on mortgage loans and securities backed by subprime mortgages, failures that shook the financial system to its core.

would watch over the financial system to flag risky new products or trends.

In all, Obama’s broad proposal cheered consumer advocates and dismayed the banking industry with its proposed creation of a regulator to protect consumers in all their banking transactions, from mortgages to credit cards. Large insurers protested the administration’s decision not to impose a standard, federal regulation on the insurance industry, leaving it to the separate states as at present. Mutual funds succeeded in staying under the jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Obama cast his proposals as an attempt to find a middle ground between the benefits and excesses of capitalism.

“We are called upon to put in place those reforms that allow our best qualities to flourish—while keeping those worst traits in check,” Obama said.

## Obama: one-man SWAT team

Remember that scene in “Karate Kid” where Mr. Miyagi tries to catch the fly with chopsticks but it’s Daniel who ends up succeeding?

Picture that, only cooler. President Obama, irritated by a stubborn fly Tuesday during a TV interview at the White House, took matters into his own hands.

He tried reasoning with it.

“Get out of here,” he requested of the fly.

But when it didn’t, Obama did what he had to do. He put his hand up and smacked the fly in one try.

Dead.

Of course, RedEye, which would have done the same thing, needed to go a step further.

So we asked our Twitter followers what else Obama needs to swat. Then we ranked them according to how many times you suggested it.

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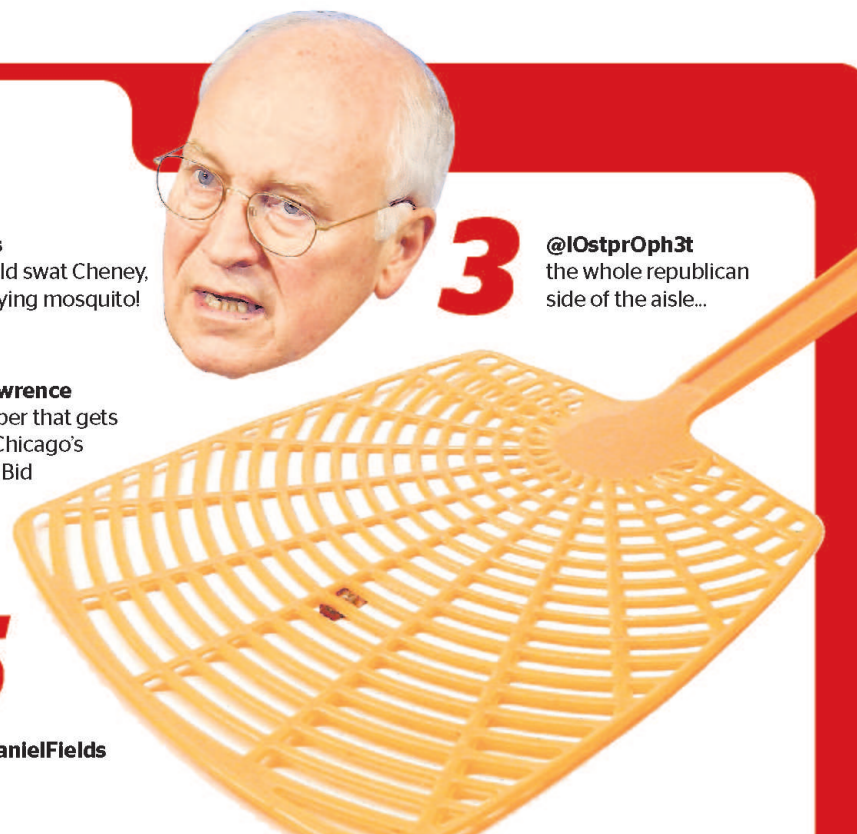
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# My adventure as a sports nut

I'm not so much into sports.

I enjoy going to one Cubs game a year, but it's more about the atmosphere and the hot dogs. My attention span starts to drift around the seventh inning.

Every so often, I'll surprise myself by getting into a winning game; such was the case recently with Game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals, part of the reason being that I'm from Pittsburgh.

When it comes to sports, I have a mental block regarding the rules of the game. I don't know what a touchback, a force play or a pick and roll is—although I can think of a naughty explanation for each.

Much like sudoku, sports confuse and frighten me.

I've always been teased for not being into sports. In high school, I hated gym class so much that I managed to get out of it in both my junior and senior years. I never went to one sporting event during college, opting instead for campus movie night, TV or—God forbid—studying.

I think it's important to note that most gay men are into sports. I'm just in the minority.

In fact, most of my gay male friends are not only into watching sports, but they also play on sports teams as well. This makes me kind of envious, because it seems like a lot of fun.

As the Stanley Cup finals progressed last week, I'd check in now and then to see how the Penguins did. When it finally came down to Game 7, that's when I really started to get into it—so much so that when my partner and I decided to go out for a drink that night, I suggested the North End (Chicago's original gay sports bar) so I could keep an eye on the game.

When we got there, it was filled with sports fans, and every TV had a different game on. I found the hockey playoffs and planted myself in front of the TV.

While there we ran into our friend Kurt, a Pittsburgher like me who felt the need to catch the last game as well. We bonded over not knowing what "pulling the goalie" meant (we thought it was a euphemism) and how our interest in sports starts and ends with our home team heading for the win.

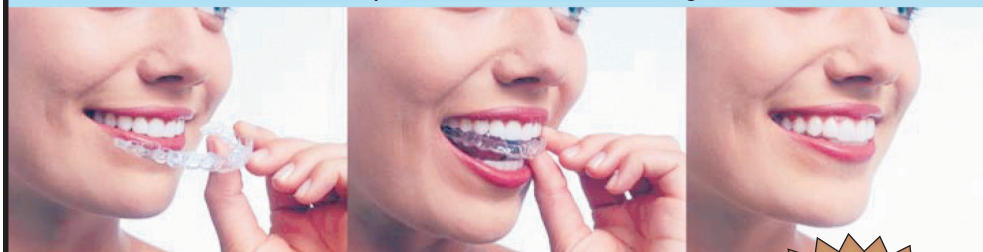
As the game progressed and it looked like the Pens could take it all, I found myself getting nervous. My heart was racing! I cheered so loud when they won. It was exhilarating and quite a rush.

Then the high faded, and after about five minutes someone changed the channel to a Lady Gaga video that, I have to admit, gave me the same rush of excitement. **JASON STEELE IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

**I don't know what a touchback, a force play or a pick and roll is—although I can think of a naughty explanation for each.**

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# No way!

Think you know all of Chicago's laws? Think again

By **Leonor Vivanco**

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Do you BYOB ... to festivals?

Danielle Fultz, 27, has seen people bring alcohol to sip as they watch movies in Grant Park at the city's Outdoor Film Festival. "I wondered if it's legal, but I'm too scared to do it because I don't want to get arrested for that," said Fultz, a substance abuse counselor who lives in Logan Square.

Turns out summer fun-seekers might want to think twice before packing their own booze for festivals. City officials say carrying alcohol into street festivals, the Taste of Chicago, the Outdoor Film Festival, parks or beaches isn't allowed.

But the law isn't quite so clear.

For example, while city ordinance prohibits drinking alcohol on the public way—with a penalty of a \$100-\$500 fine, six months in jail or both—Millennium Park does allow alcohol at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion and the Great Lawn for most public performances. However, an outside concert promoter may prohibit bringing alcohol into the park for ticketed events. To complicate the issue even more, it's legal to bring alcohol to picnics at Cook County forest preserves as long as the drinker is of age, at least 50 feet from the roadway and not intoxicated, said Richard Waszak, forest preserve district police chief.

With so many rules and regulations on the books, it's easy to see how they might confuse Chicagoans—that is, if they even know about them.

"You don't really know you're breaking [laws] until you get a ticket, and then that's how you know you did something wrong," said Mark Beers, 32, who lives in Rogers Park.

To raise awareness, signs will be posted this summer at nearby parking lots and train stations warning that outside alcohol is not allowed at major lakefront festivals presented by the city, said Cindy Gatzliolis, spokeswoman for the Mayor's Office of Special Events. Before, signs were simply posted on festival grounds by stages. Also, bags and coolers will be checked at entry points to help enforce the law instead of the spot-checks in past years, she said.

"It's something that's been creeping up, and before it gets to a point where it's unmanageable, we're seeking to manage it," she said.

If people bring their own alcohol, they'll have to take it back to their cars or dump it, she said.

Meanwhile, at events like the Taste and street fests, licensed vendors are permitted to sell alcohol. But that didn't stop Kent Weaver, 25, of Logan Square from throwing a six-pack of Pabst Blue Ribbon into his backpack for last month's Do-Division festival.

## WANT TO KNOW THE LAW? READ ALL ABOUT IT.

City laws are posted online at [amlegal.com/library/il/chicago.shtml](http://amlegal.com/library/il/chicago.shtml), which is current through March 18, 2009. Click on the "Advance Legislative Service" link to view any changes approved by the City Council from March through May 2009.

"There's no reason to wait in line and spend a lot of money on beer," he said.

Weaver, who ended up not drinking his beer because it was warm, admitted he didn't know whether bringing beer was illegal, but figured it wouldn't matter anyhow: "With the sheer volume of people, there would be no way the cops would care or look for something like that."

While there aren't enough police officers or security personnel at street fests to search everyone, Chicago Police Department spokesman Roderick Drew stressed those caught bringing in alcohol can face fines or arrest. "We want people to enjoy our parks and street fests, and the best way to do so is to follow the law by not bringing in alcohol and drinking responsibly," Drew said in an e-mail.

Cracking open a beer or uncorking a bottle of wine in public aren't the only things Chicagoans may wonder about. Some of the hundreds of laws in the city apply to favorite summertime activities—laws that residents may not know about or aren't aware the police are enforcing. As Chicagoans get ready to take advantage of the warm weather, RedEye sets the record straight on whether certain activities are illegal or not. After all, it's better to be red in the face from the sun than from being slapped with a ticket. [LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM)

Can you ...

## Barbecue on your porch, deck or balcony?

Legal. Nothing in the city's building code prohibits the use of grills at those locations, said Bill McCaffrey, spokesman for the Buildings Department. But the fire department discourages using charcoal-lit grills on old wooden porches close to buildings because it can be a fire hazard, said spokesman Kevin MacGregor.



### Ride a skateboard on the sidewalk?

Legal, except in the business district (the boundaries, starting from northeast corner: Division Street west to LaSalle Street, south to Chicago Avenue, west to Halsted Street, south to Roosevelt Road and east to the lake).  
**Punishment:** Fine of \$25 to \$200.

### Hang out at the beach at midnight?

Illegal. Beaches and parks are closed from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., said Marta Juaniza, spokeswoman for the Chicago Park District.  
**Punishment:** Fine of up to \$500.

### Make a U-turn?

Illegal if it's within 100 feet of an intersection unless posted signs permit it, city law says. U-turns are not allowed in the area bounded by Wacker Drive on the north and west, Michigan Avenue on the east and Congress Parkway on the south unless signs permit it.  
**Punishment:** Fine of \$90 to \$500.

## Lost and found laws

Chicago has had some quirky laws on its books. While some have since been wiped off, others could still land violators in trouble. **LEONOR VIVANCO, REDEYE**

### Before these laws were repealed (in the year noted), the following activities were prohibited ...

- » Serving foie gras at restaurants (2008)
- » Wearing in public any "mask, cap, cowl, hood" or anything else concealing the wearer's identity unless taking part in carnivals, mask balls, public shows, celebrations in the city or unless the wearer had a written permit issued by the mayor (2001)
- » Swimming or bathing in Lake Michigan or public swimming pools unless clothed in a "suitable bathing dress." (The law did not define what was considered "suitable.") (2001)
- » Spitting upon any sidewalk, floor of any theater, hall or public building or face \$1 to \$5 fine (1997)
- » Dropping, throwing or placing any used facial tissue or paper handkerchief upon any public way or public place, floor of any theater, or public building (1997)

### These laws still are in effect:

- » Anyone younger than 18 can't climb, jump upon, cling to, or attach himself to any "streetcar, railroad locomotive" or car in motion or they face a fine of \$2 to \$10.
- » It is illegal to import, sell, own or keep live pigeons in residential areas, as well as build or maintain any coop for the pigeons.
- » Nobody is allowed to sell or display baby chicks, ducklings, goslings or other fowl or rabbit that have been dyed an artificial color.
- » Horses used in horse-drawn carriages must be groomed daily, be given water and rest for at least a 15-minute period during each work hour and must wear a waste-catching device.
- » It is illegal (fine: \$100 to \$500) to urinate or defecate on any public way, on any outdoor public property or outdoor private property unless it's a temporary or permanent structure erected outdoors for use as a toilet.

### Walk your dog without a leash?

Illegal. If you're outside your property, your dog has to be restrained with a leash unless it is within an area specifically designated as a dog park, according to city ordinance.

**Punishment:** \$300 fine; \$300 to \$1,000 fine if there's damage to another person's property; \$1,000 to \$10,000 fine, up to six months in jail or up to 100 hours of community service if someone is severely injured or dies.

### Not pick up after your dog?

Illegal. You must pick up after your pet (an exception is made for the blind and their guide dogs). Dog feces is a food source for rats and can contribute to rodent infestation, said Matt Smith, spokesman for the Department of Streets and Sanitation.

Fultz, the Logan Square counselor, accused those who break this law of being lazy. "To step in that stuff is horrible. They should think about other people walking down the street whether it's a public sidewalk or not," she said.

**Punishment:** Fine of \$50 to \$500.

### Ride your bike on the sidewalk?

Illegal if you're older than 12, unless the sidewalk is designated and marked as a bike route, city ordinance states. Nobody is allowed to ride on a sidewalk in the business district.

**Punishment:** \$25 fine, or \$50 fine if on North Sheridan Road between West Ardmore Avenue and West Sheridan Road.

### Listen to headphones while riding your bike?

Legal. It is not addressed in the municipal code, but the practice is discouraged, said Brian Steele, spokesman for the Chicago Department of Transportation. Eric Schmidt, 26, of Humboldt Park says he listens to an iPod when riding his bike to help the time pass. "I'm generally aware of what's going on around me," he said.

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Robert Ctvrtlik (left), vice president of international relations for USOC, and Patrick Ryan, Chicago 2016 bid chairman, present their candidature to the IOC members Wednesday at the Olympic museum in Lausanne, Switzerland. AP



## Daley ups ante

### City agrees to take full financial responsibility for Olympics

#### Chicago Tribune

**LAUSANNE, Switzerland** Faced with losing the 2016 Summer Games to competing cities offering full government guarantees, Mayor Daley made an about-face Wednesday and said the City of Chicago would sign a contract agreeing to take full financial responsibility for the Games.

In a worst-case situation, such as severe cost-overruns or a catastrophic event, the agreement could leave taxpayers on the hook for hundreds of millions of dollars or even more, a scenario Chicago's bid team acknowledges but insists is far-fetched.

Bid officials said they can offer the guarantee because they plan to add another insurance policy worth a minimum of \$500 million to existing guarantees, which they think creates an ample buffer for taxpayers.

The move surprised Chicago aldermen, who wondered why Daley made a financial promise without bringing it to the City Council.

Chicago had tried to avoid the full commitment by offering to sign a modified version of the host-city contract with the International Olympic Committee. But Chicago's package of limited guarantees has been an Achilles' heel for the bid, since the other finalists—Madrid, Rio de Janeiro and Tokyo—are offering full government guarantees.

On Wednesday, Daley disclosed his change of heart, a move that

jeopardizes his long-standing pledge to limit potential taxpayer exposure. "We are going to sign it as is," Daley said after Chicago's presentation to IOC members.

Bid Chairman Patrick Ryan acknowledged that after months of saying that signing the contract was not an option, Chicago's Olympic leaders saw no other avenue. However, he insisted that assembled guarantees of \$2 billion to \$2.5 billion would be ample to cover any problems with the Games currently estimated to cost \$4.8 billion.

"The IOC said they expected the standard host city contract to be signed. We could amend it but that put us at the risk of individual [IOC] members' interpretation of why," Ryan said. "We decided to go out and get more insurance so the risk [of liability for the city] was extremely remote."

The insurance premium would be picked up by Chicago's organizing committee.

The mayor is still counting on the private sector to shoulder the lion's share of the cost though already there is some public-sector participation planned. The Chicago Park District would kick in \$15 million toward an aquatics center, tax-increment financing would help pay for infrastructure around the Olympic Village, and a projected \$60 million in ticket taxes would help pay for city services.

But Wednesday's decision ups the ante. If something goes wrong with the Olympic plans and the city exhausts its package of government guarantees and private insurance, "any shortcomings will fall on the shoulders of taxpayers, and that's the end of the story," said Olympic historian Kevin Wamsley, of the University of Western Ontario.

## For IOC, a twist in the pitches



*I don't think we ever have had a plan for a competitive structure that was made in such a compact and attractive way and integrated with the city."*

**KEVAN GOSPER**  
an International Olympic  
Committee member on  
Chicago's venue plan

#### Chicago Tribune

Kevan Gosper of Australia has seen just about everything in the Olympic host city bid process during his 32 years as an International Olympic Committee member.

So when a new twist came along, like Wednesday's chance for the four 2016 Summer Games bid finalists to make lengthy presentations to 92 of the 107 IOC members four months before their final presentations on decision day, Gosper did not know what to expect.

"But this is proving a very valuable experience," he said.

"We don't have any of the distractions that are around the final presentations.

"Frankly, it seems a pity we're not making the decision tomorrow."

If that were to happen, Rio de Janeiro might look like the favorite, especially the way Gosper described the impact its presentation had on him.

"They made the argument no one can beat [that the Games never have been in South America]," Gosper said. "They took away the issue that you can't have the World Cup [which Brazil has in 2014] and Olympics within two years by showing [three] other countries had done it.

"The timing is working in their favor. At the moment, they are looking good as a country, coming in at a time when their economy is looking very strong."

That does not mean one can be sure Gosper will choose Rio over Madrid, Chicago and Tokyo in the secret-ballot voting.

Nor does it mean he came away unimpressed with Chicago, which may up the ante by bringing President Obama and Michael Jordan to Copenhagen during the final presentations before members vote Oct. 2.

"I don't think we ever have had a plan for a competitive structure that was made in such a compact and attractive way and integrated with the city," Gosper said of Chicago's venue plan.



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# The many forms of Blago

For former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, ignorance was bliss.

When sculptor David Trost ran into Blagojevich two weeks ago and asked him to sign the ceramic bust modeled after him, the ex-governor gladly did so, even complimenting Trost by referring to him as the “Michaelangelo of Ravenswood.” (Yes, he really spelled it that way).

But he wasn’t in on the joke. The 4-foot sculpture was a satirical take on the photo of Blagojevich shot as he returned home after his December arrest, passing by a rat control sign along the way. The likeness of a rat in the crosshairs is carved into the back of Trost’s sculpture and was not visible to Blagojevich when he autographed the bust.

“Having a target on his back, I think that’s probably what he feels like anyway,” said Trost, a ceramic artist and art educator at various Chicago art centers. He says he satirizes political figures to “foster discussion” about the perception of public figures, and he insists the Blagojevich work was not meant as a mockery.

“I really wanted it to just look like him,” Trost said of the bust, which sports the same expression Blagojevich had in one of the photos with the rat poster.

Trost’s initial plan was to photograph the bust in front of Blagojevich’s house. But Blagojevich ran into his ceramic doppelganger when he showed up at Lillstreet Art Center in Ravenswood to drop off his daughter for a birthday party. In addition to pictures of Blagojevich and his autograph, Trost also got an honest critique from his daughter when he asked if the bust looks like her father: “Kinda.”



Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich poses with a Blagojevich bust created by David Trost.

## Looking for more Blago art

Fans of the “Run, Blago, Run!” graffiti art can now help fund more Blago-inspired artwork. Ray Noland, a 36-year-old Pilsen artist, is asking folks to pass the hat in hopes of collecting \$3,500 to finance a three-day, multi-artist, non-partisan show that will showcase drawings, paintings and even a salvaged-wood sculpture of former Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Supporters can pledge as little as \$1 through [kickstarter.com](http://kickstarter.com), a Web site that helps

creative people find patrons. In return for cash, Noland will send each donor a piece of Blago art, ranging from stickers (\$10) to a work-on-canvas (\$1,000).

The pledge money will pay for a gallery space, shipping and advertising.

Many of Noland’s images have ended up on buildings and viaducts around the city, but Noland denies he’s the one slapping the images on the street. He hopes fans will help him finance a proper—and indoor—show.

# Lawmakers still at odds over budget

Chided by Gov. Pat Quinn to “finish their work” after passing a budget he says is \$9.2 billion short, lawmakers will return to Springfield next week even though legislative leaders insist they’re nowhere close to agreement.

While Quinn said he expects a vote on an income-tax increase, lawmakers plan to focus on problems involving a massive state public works plan when they meet Tuesday.

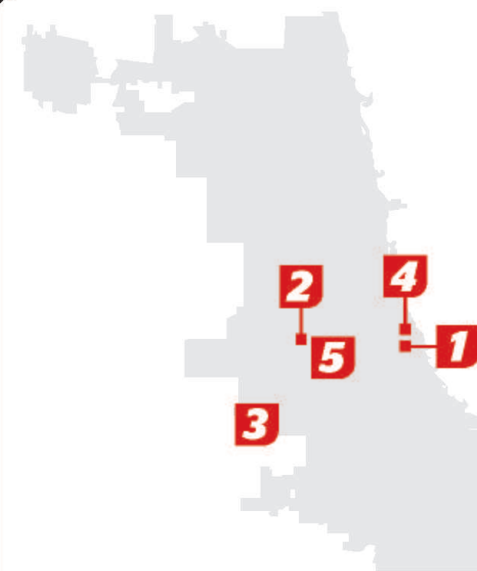
But even that isn’t a done deal. Quinn said the construction program shouldn’t move forward until there’s a budget resolution.

“I don’t know why we can’t, in a burst of energy and enthusiasm, take on these terrible challenges and overcome them,” he said after a meeting with Democratic and Republican legislative leaders in Chicago.

Without a tax increase, Quinn said, he will be forced to slash social service programs

and lay off more than 10,000 state workers. Another 100,000 who care for the elderly, work with abused children or provide alcohol and addiction treatment also would lose their jobs, he said.

Republicans accused Quinn of “manufacturing” a crisis by threatening such deep cuts. They said they won’t even consider supporting a tax increase unless they first get major fiscal and ethical reforms.



## Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Hyde Park and Kenwood, President Obama’s neighborhood, each saw their first homicides of the year this past week.

A 54-year-old woman was found strangled Saturday in the 5400 block of South Ellis Avenue, while a 38-year-old man was shot and killed Tuesday less than a mile away on South Ellis, according to police information.

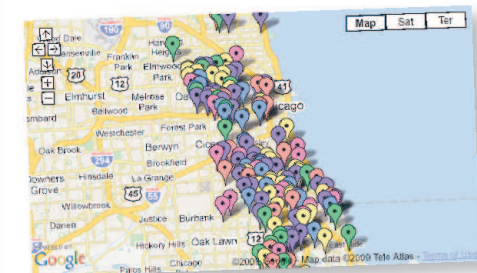
However, in the last week, Chicago experienced three consecutive days without a murder for the first time since mid-April, according to a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data.

At least one homicide was recorded every day from May 28 to June 9, according to RedEye records.

There have been 18 homicides so far this month. Chicago police recorded 52 murders in June 2008. [TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM)

Homicides from June 10 to 4 p.m. Wednesday (Note: All the locations had one victim.)

- 1 5400 BLOCK OF S. ELLIS AVE.**  
Date: June 13 Cause: Strangulation
- 2 5100 BLOCK OF S. MOZART ST.**  
Date: June 14 Cause: Gunshot
- 3 8200 BLOCK OF S. KEDVALE AVE.**  
Date: June 14 Cause: Gunshot
- 4 4700 BLOCK OF S. ELLIS AVE.**  
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## Shuttle launch delayed

**1** For the second time in less than a week, a potentially dangerous hydrogen gas leak early Wednesday forced NASA to delay shuttle Endeavour's launch to the International Space Station, this time until July at the earliest. **GETTY IMAGES**

## A new car

**2** A startup automobile company called V-Vehicle plans to assemble a new fuel-efficient car in Monroe, La., employing an estimated 1,400 people once production starts, state and company officials announced Wednesday.

## Obama: No meddling

**3** The White House is shrugging off complaints from Iran that the U.S. has meddled in its affairs. The Iranian government reportedly has summoned the Swiss ambassador, who represents U.S. interests in Iran, to complain about American interference.

## Hillary Clinton injured

**4** Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton has fractured her right elbow. The State Department says Clinton was on her way to the White House Wednesday afternoon when she fell and injured her elbow.

## Greece violence

**5** Gunmen killed an anti-terrorist policeman guarding a witness in central Athens on Wednesday in a brazen escalation of domestic militant attacks prompted by massive riots in December.

## Gitmo trials

**6** Atty. Gen. Eric Holder said Wednesday there may be 50 or more trials of Guantanamo Bay detainees as the Obama administration works to shut the detention center by early next year.

## DIGIT

**6**

Number of stories window washer Alex Clay fell—and survived—after his safety rope failed to catch while he was working at a bank in Eau Claire, Wis.

# Air France autopsies suggest plane broke apart in the air

**7** **SAO PAULO** Autopsies revealed fractures in the legs, hips and arms of Air France disaster victims, a Brazilian official said Wednesday. Experts said those injuries—and the large pieces of wreckage pulled from the Atlantic—strongly suggest the plane broke up in the air.

With more than 400 bits of debris recovered from the ocean's surface, the top French investigator expressed optimism about discovering what brought down Flight 447. But he also called the conditions—far from land in deep waters—"one of the worst situations ever known in an accident investigation."

## MISSING LINK

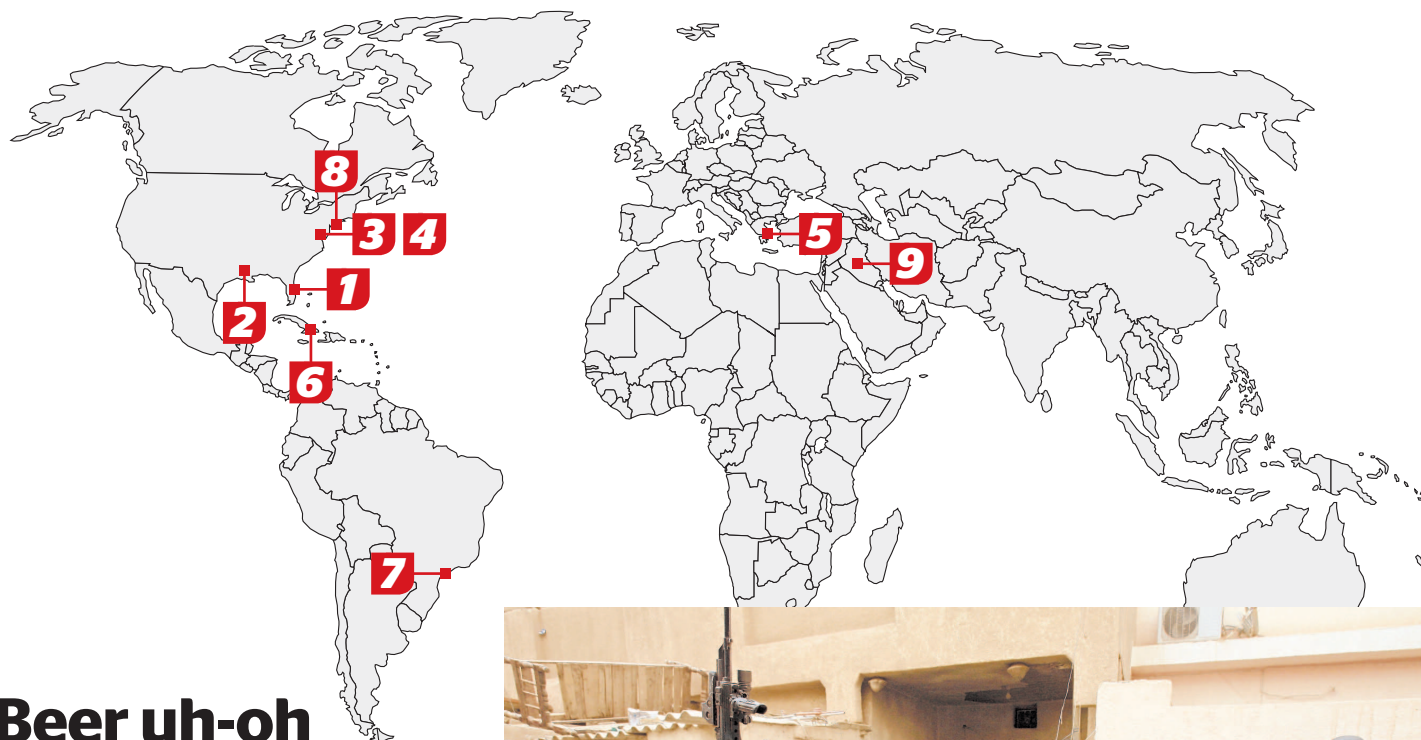
Without the black boxes to help explain what went wrong, the investigation has focused on a flurry of automated messages sent by the plane minutes before it lost contact; one suggests external speed sensors had iced over, destabilizing the plane's control systems.

"Typically, if you see intact bodies and multiple fractures—arm, leg, hip fractures—it's a good indicator of a midflight breakup," said Frank Ciacco, a former forensic expert at the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board.

"Especially if you're seeing large pieces of aircraft as well."

The pattern of fractures was first reported Wednesday by Brazil's O Estado de S. Paulo newspaper, which cited unnamed investigators. The paper also reported that some victims were found with little or no clothing, and had no signs of burns.

That lack of clothing could be significant, said Jack Casey, an aviation safety consultant in Washington, D.C., who is a former accident investigator. "In an in-air breakup like we are supposing here, the clothes are just torn away."



## Beer uh-oh

**8** **ATLANTIC CITY** Ever wonder what the difference is between "tastes great" and "less filling"?

In one Atlantic City casino, it's \$5,000. That's how much the New Jersey Casino Control Commission fined Resorts Atlantic City on Wednesday for having mislabeled beer keg taps at one casino bar on two occasions last year. In March, one tap was labeled "Miller Lite" and another one "Miller Genuine Draft." But both taps were connected to a keg containing the light beer.

Regulators say a similar situation in August occurred in which taps labeled "Coors Original" and "Coors Light" were both dispensing the full-calorie, full-carb brew.

Resorts declined to comment.



**9** **BAGHDAD** Iraqi Special Operations troops escort a suspected leader of Al Qaeda after his capture Wednesday. **AP PHOTO**

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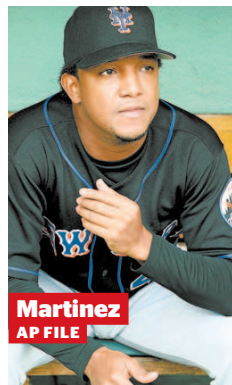
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# sports

## CUBS/SOX HITS



Martinez  
AP FILE

The Cubs sent a scout to watch Pedro Martinez work out in the Dominican Republic and are considering signing the veteran right-hander. "Chicago and Tampa Bay are the two teams that have shown the most interest, and we are negotiating with them, although I've told my agent not to call me until it's a done deal," Martinez told The Associated Press. No offer has been made to Martinez from the Cubs, and nothing is imminent.

» The Cubs and Sox tentatively scheduled their makeup game for Sept. 3, dismissing any thoughts of a day-night doubleheader next weekend, with one game at Wrigley Field and the other at U.S. Cellular Field.

» A spokesman for Tom Ricketts, who heads his family's nearly \$900 million bid to buy the Chicago Cubs from Tribune Co., says the deal still is on. Dennis Culloton, who represents Ricketts, said Wednesday that media reports suggesting otherwise are untrue. He said negotiations are continuing and "moving along very positively."  
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## WHITE SOX 4, CUBS 1

# Pitch perfect

John Danks shuts down lifeless Cubs in Crosstown Classic

### Chicago Tribune

In the top of the seventh inning Wednesday, it was hard to tell whether there were more White Sox fans in Wrigley Field or whether silent bats had put Cub fans to sleep.

So when the White Sox's Chris Getz came charging from third base and Scott Podsednik laid down a perfect bunt toward first base, it clearly had become a South Side type of day.

Thousands of the 40,444 witnesses to Chicago's intra-city interleague battle erupted in unison, Cub fans left mute to mull exactly who turned on the offense's snooze button.

"Yeah, it did," Podsednik answered when asked if it sounded like U.S. Cellular Field. "I don't know the ratio, but you could tell we had a lot of fans. That's fun."

Nothing was fun for Cubs fans as the White Sox won 4-1 to take a 34-33 all-time lead in this series.

"The key of this game was John Danks," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said.

And the Cubs—losers in five of six games in which they have scored a total of 10 runs, including four in one loss—could not argue that.

Danks scattered five hits as he pitched into the eighth inning before Scott Linebrink and Bobby Jenks finished up. Last June 20 at Wrigley, Danks also allowed one run in six innings.

"Pitching here last year really helped, knowing what the atmosphere here was going to be like," the young left-hander said. "I really didn't have the jitters I had last year, so I could focus on throwing strikes."

And he did as 71 of his 91 pitches were for strikes.

Ryan Dempster didn't throw nearly as many, 51 of 104 pitches, and it cost him when he walked the first two batters in the seventh inning already down 2-0 and one of those runners scored.

"What a grind," Dempster said. "At times I didn't attack the strike zone very well."

Dempster put himself in a hole early with an Alexei Ramirez home run in the first inning. Then, in the second, Brian Anderson singled and scored on Chris Getz's triple.



Cubs infielder Mike Fontenot walks back to the dugout after striking out in the seventh inning Wednesday at Wrigley Field. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

And then came the seventh inning, with Getz at third, Danks at first and Podsednik batting. Down went the ball, up went the run and wild went the crowd.

"I wasn't even looking at signs," Danks said. "I knew I wasn't going to get the steal sign. I was as surprised as the next guy."



“

The key of this game was John Danks.”

### OZZIE GUILLEN

White Sox manager on his team's win over the Cubs in Wednesday's game



Sox starter John Danks pitched into the eighth inning and gave up five hits.

SCOTT STRAZZANTE/  
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Sammy Sosa testifies during a hearing on steroid use in Washington, D.C., in March 2005. **APFILE**

## Congress to look at Sosa testimony

### Chicago Tribune

**WASHINGTON** Investigators for a congressional committee are examining whether Sammy Sosa lied under oath when he told the committee in 2005 that he had never taken illegal performance-enhancing drugs following a media report contradicting his testimony.

The New York Times reported Wednesday that Sosa was among a group of baseball players that tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs in 2003, two years before his testimony to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

Committee Chairman Edolphus Towns (D-N.Y.) said in a statement that the panel “always takes seriously suggestions that a witness misled the committee while testifying under oath. Investigators will begin a review of this matter and, upon learning the results, I will determine appropriate next steps.”

A committee aide who declined to be identified said Towns would likely refer the matter to the Justice Department for prosecution if investigators conclude Sosa misled the committee.

Also Wednesday, the New York Daily News reported that Sosa worked out with the same controversy-stained trainer in the Dominican Republic as Alex Rodriguez and Juan Gonzalez. The newspaper, citing sources, said Sosa worked out during three offseasons (2001-2003) with Angel Presinal, a trainer who has been banned from ballparks and clubhouses by Major League Baseball and still is under investigation for his role in Rodriguez’s admitted steroid use.

Sosa flatly denied ever taking illegal performance-enhancing drugs in sworn testimony before the committee in 2005.

“To be clear, I have never taken illegal performance-enhancing drugs,” Sosa said in a statement his lawyer read to the committee in a public hearing. “I have never injected myself or had anyone inject me with anything. I’ve not broken the laws of the United States or the laws of the Dominican Republic.”

## Lou: Time for ‘tough decisions’

### Chicago Tribune

The Cubs continue to insist they are a better team than what they have shown and it’s only a matter of time before the offense breaks out.

But after striking out 11 times with no walks and five hits in Wednesday’s 4-1 loss to the White Sox, why would anyone believe that’s actually the case?

“We’re not trying to make you believe,” Derrek Lee said. “We’re just going to keep going out there and playing as hard as we can. That’s all we can do.”

So what can manager Lou Piniella do to shake things up?

“You know, it’s getting to the point here where I’m going to have to start making some tough decisions and get different people in the lineup,” he said. “I’ve been real patient with it. But I tell you, it’s getting to that point.”

Asked to elaborate on what “tough decisions” have to be made, Piniella declined, saying “we’ll see.”

Alfonso Soriano appears to be on Piniella’s hot seat. After going 0-for-4 with two strikeouts, he’s hitting only .148 in June and .225 for the season. Piniella removed Soriano on a double-switch late in Wednesday’s game, letting Jake Fox play left field.

The Cubs have 101 games left, but they’re hitting .244 and fading fast, with a .220 average in the month of June. Despite a league-leading 2.22 earned-run average during the month, they have won only five of 12 games.

“I feel for Lou, because he’s doing all you can do,” Milton Bradley said. “All you can do is write the lineup out. You have professional guys in here expected to get the job done, and we’re not doing it.”

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# Hit man

Round Lake's Clay Guida knows how to throw a punch. He fights during an 8 p.m. show Saturday on Spike TV. ChicagoNow's bonus answers: [tr.im/fiveonfive](http://tr.im/fiveonfive).

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1 What would be a better name for the Cubs-Sox series than the Crosstown Classic or City Series?	Boot and Rally.	Fortunate .500.	Playin' the Dozens.	A Taste of Chicago: fireworks, fights and ... insane prices.	The Red Line Rumble.
2 What should be new Cubs hitting coach Von Joshua's first move?	Whatever his first move is, it's a safe bet no one involved will be getting to first base.	Ask Bud Selig to replace balls with Gatorade dispensers.	It's spelled B-R-A-D-L-E-Y.	Listen to U2's "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" from "The Joshua Tree."	I like him, Von Joshua, but Derrek Lee is not the same player he was a few years ago.
3 How would you slow down Tiger Woods at the U.S. Open?	Tranquilizer darts, steel traps and pictures of Kevin in the shower.	Hire Jeff Gillooly to "slow down Tiger Woods." (Yes. Gillooly reference FTW.)	Take the battery out of his bionic knee.	Jim Thome pinch-hitting ought to slow him down. Always walks, can't run.	Along the lines of "Happy Gilmore" when one of the characters drove after Adam Sandler in a Volkswagen.
4 Come up with a chant for Clay Guida's UFC fight against Diego Sanchez?	Hey, hey, Clay Clay ... yeah, I can't figure out a good rhyme for "Sanchez."	Guida needs no chant. Guida needs one face for two fists.	To the tune of "We Will Rock You": "You can't ... You can't ... Cut my hair."	"Go Diego Go" is copyrighted, so I tap out on this one, Clay!	Besides "Guida, Guida, Guida," I'd have to go with the old soccer chant "Ole, ole, ole, ole." Plus, it rhymes with Clay.
5 Clay's nickname is "The Carpenter." What would be your UFC nickname?	"The Jiggler."	"Kevin the Timid."	"The Freezinator."	Soxman is "The Red Eye." Yeah I'm a suck-up. Promotion baby!	"The Caveman." When I have a scruffy beard going, I look exactly like a Geico caveman.

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# Open odds

Based on perception, the U.S. Open at Bethpage Black begins Thursday at 7:06 a.m. when Tiger Woods tees off with Padraig Harrington and Angel Cabrera. Weather permitting, play will have officially begun more than an hour earlier, but Woods is in his familiar role as the dominant figure in the run-up to a major championship. Here are the key players.



**FAVORITE**

**Tiger Woods:** If he drives the ball with Memorial-like efficiency, it's over.

**CONTENDERS**

**Phil Mickelson:** With his wife battling breast cancer, just imagine the noise if he's in the hunt Sunday.

**Henrik Stenson:** Watch out if he hits the ball in the mud.

**Geoff Ogilvy:** Two wins this year, plus a previous Open triumph in N.Y.

**Angel Cabrera:** Cue the talk of Argentina's first Grand Slam?

**DARK HORSES**

**Sean O'Hair:** Tied for tour lead with six Top 10 finishes this season.

**Charlie Wi:** Former Cal star contended in last year's PGA.

**Bubba Watson:** He hits it halfway to the moon, but can he make pressure putts?



**Guida**  
UFC

**CLAY GUIDA VS. DIEGO 'THE NIGHTMARE' SANCHEZ**

8 p.m. Saturday, Spike

**MORE ONLINE**

Read the entire interview at [redyechicago.com/geektome](http://redyechicago.com/geektome).

# Built to fight

**By Elliott Serrano**  
FOR REDEYE

Fans of mixed martial arts know Clay "The Carpenter" Guida.

Born in Round Lake and training out of a gym in Tinley Park, Guida has been working his way up the ranks of Ultimate Fighting Championship since entering the organization in 2006.

In town to promote his upcoming match against Diego "The Nightmare" Sanchez in the Season 9 finale of Spike TV's "Ultimate Fighter," Guida took a break from training to talk about his opponent and what he's learned as an MMA fighter.

**What are some of the challenges you expect fighting Sanchez?**

We [Diego and I] have a very similar style in that we carry a high pace in our fights. There's no breaks ... we don't take our time and push a very high pace. He's a larger opponent in the lightweight division. As you know he was the original Ultimate Fighter at 185 pounds. Now he's down at lightweight, which is 155 pounds. Also, he's got a little bit longer reach than me, but all my opponents are bigger than me, so it's nothing new, [or something] I haven't dealt with before. I'm gonna be

giving up some size but what I give up in size I make up for with a lot of heart, brute strength and just being non-stop, in-your-face.

**What are some of the most important lessons you've learned in the time you've been competing in UFC?**

In not just my UFC career—I've had about 30 fights outside of UFC as well that built me up and got me ready for the UFC—[the lesson is] sacrifice. This is a full-time job; this is what I love to do. I can't always take time off to go out with friends, family, this and that. I gotta be—I

love being—in the gym. It's a passion. I'm in a gym where I've been working out, and I got the crap kicked out of me for an hour and a half! And also, it's one of those things, you've gotta have it in your heart. If it's something you wanna do, find the fun in it.

**Since you bring it up, if you had decided to go into professional fishing, what would have been your nickname then?**

Oh, man. I dunno, "The Angler"? That's a tough question that caught me off guard. "The Angler" is kinda lame.



» "We have everything we need out there. We're going to be more than fine out there. I'm 100 percent comfortable. I think we have more than enough to compete."  
**Bears quarterback Jay Cutler on his receivers**

» Former NFL quarterback Ryan Leaf was in custody Wednesday in Washington on drug and burglary charges out of Texas after being arrested by customs agents.

» A report on [bulls.com](http://bulls.com) on Wednesday says Ben Gordon's agent is claiming Gordon's camp has an \$11 million-per-year promise from the Pistons.

» Michael Phelps to endorse H2O Audio.

» Nadal, Safina No. 1 seeds at Wimbledon.

» McHale out as Minnesota T'wolves coach.



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You know how Cubs fans like to mock the Pittsburgh Pirates? Well, now the Pirates are right behind the Cubs in the NL Central. You can thank the White Sox for that. Not all at once now. Here now, my TV picks.



**MLB**  
**Cubs vs. White Sox**

1:20 p.m. WGN, CSN

Rain again? I couldn't be more surprised if you told me Sammy Sosa took steroids.

**U.S. OPEN**  
**First round**

8:55 a.m. ESPN

Tiger tees off at 7:06 a.m. I imagine ESPN might cover just a bit of his round.



**NHL**  
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The Blackhawks' Kris Versteeg is up for the Calder Trophy. That's for noob players.

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# Nice and ICY

Ease into summer with these chilly ice cream and sorbet cocktails

By Lisa Arnett

We've all got our summer vices—getting too much sun, staying out too late, succumbing to an ill-advised hot-weather hookup here or there—but at the top of our list, icy cocktails are still holding strong. Every season we see a few bartenders dabbling in ice cream and sorbet sippers that go beyond the trusty mudslide or Guinness float. This summer, we're ready for a new fleet of dessert drinks.

## One more scoop!

If you find yourself stranded on State Street, craving an escape from that infamous street evangelist in front of Old Navy, duck into **Atwood Cafe** (1 W. Washington St.), where an ice cream cocktail menu debuts July 1 for National Ice Cream Month. Settle in between tourists and Loop lunchers and sip on the Strawberry Shortcake (\$12), made with house-infused strawberry vodka, strawberry schnapps and cream topped with a scoop of strawberry ice cream.



**C-House's Strawberry-Lemon Milkshake**

## Limoncello Drop Martini, \$12

*Salute, 46 E. Superior St.  
312-664-0100*

Refreshingly icy, plenty strong and just sour enough, this Italian wine bar's take on the lemon drop martini is miles fresher and hipper than the original. Crafted from house-made limoncello, citrus vodka and a scoop of lemon sorbet, it's even better when sipped at a wrought-iron table on the picturesque garden-level patio.

## Banana-Coconut Milkshake, \$7

*LaSalle Power Co., 500 N.  
La Salle St. 312-661-1122*

The spiked milkshakes at this retro rock bar usually rotate through different flavor offerings, but thanks to its recent popularity, this flavor should be sticking around for a while. It's made with coconut milk, banana pudding and vanilla ice cream, with an optional shot of Skyy pineapple vodka. (They say optional, but we say you'd be crazy not to.)

## Tequila Sunrise, \$8

*District Bar, 170 W. Ontario St.  
312-337-3477*

Look for a sorbet spin on the classic cocktail debuting early next week at this River North bar. Just a mention of the simple ingredients—orange juice, tequila and grenadine sorbet specially crafted for the bar by local company Black Dog Gelato—already has us drooling.

## Strawberry-Lemon Milkshake, \$11

*C-House, 166 E.  
Superior St.  
312-523-0923*

The Affinia's rooftop bar C-View tends to suck up all the al fresco attention, but on days when you'd rather keep your feet on the ground, hit up the sidewalk patio at C-House for a smooth-sipping milkshake. Pastry chef Toni Roberts recommends spiking this one—made from house-made lemon ice cream, fresh strawberry preserves and milk—with St. Germain elderflower liqueur.



**Salute head bartender Chris Chickerno pours the Limoncello Drop Martini**  
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## Lemon-Basil Mojito, \$10

*Sola, 3868 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-327-3868*

Chef Carol Wallack and her staff at this North Center eatery have been waiting for the weather to break so they can bust out this new cooler. This unconventional mojito takes 10 Cane rum, muddled ginger and lemongrass and tops it off with soda and a float of house-made lemon-basil sorbet.

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## best bets

By Rebecca Palmore  
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## thru 18 Happy Yappy Hour

**FREE** Bark Bark Club, 5943 N. Broadway. 773-989-8807. A monthly summertime bash for you and Fido includes a pooch pool, photo ops and adult beverages. 7 p.m.

## Just for Laughs

*Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave.  
773-472-0449.*

The multi-venue comedy fest continues with "Let Freedom Hum—An Evening of Comedy Hosted by Martin Short," with guests Greg Giraldo and Jeremy Hotz. 7 p.m. \$55.

## White City: World's Fair Simulation

*Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive.  
773-684-1414.*

Geek out with a narrated virtual tour of the 1893 Columbian Exposition, honoring the centennial of Daniel Burnham's Plan for Chicago. 1 p.m. Through Saturday. \$25-\$40.

## Flirting for Disaster

*Griffin Lounge, 326 W. Chicago Ave.* A networking party and benefit for the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago includes a hosted Smirnoff cocktail reception (6-7 p.m.), appetizers, an Akira fashion show and drink specials. 6 p.m. \$20-\$25. 312-729-6130.

## fri 19 Bike to Work Rally

**FREE** Daley Plaza, 50 W. Washington St. 312-744-3315.

If traffic, sweat and extra baggage don't topple your love of cycling, mingle with like-minded locals at the plaza. A free breakfast, live music and giveaways await. 7:30 a.m.

## sat 20 GreenFifteen

*Hotel Florence, 1111 S. Forrestville Ave.*

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## Metromix's top events

### CITIZEN BAR

6 p.m.: StarBomb: Rooftop Patio Party. Features music by DJs Heaven Malone, Afra Baby and Zak Garner on the bar's rooftop deck. No cover; 364 W. Erie St. 312-640-1156.

### CRESCENDO

6:30 p.m.: Networking on the Rocks: Savor the Flavor. Meet other professionals while sipping Absolut cocktails and sampling food from District, Tizi Melloul and other local restaurants. \$20-\$30; 222 W. Ontario St. 312-327-5311.



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### STONE LOTUS

10 p.m.: Eye Kandy. Candyland-themed decorations take over this River North club for a bash benefitting the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Sip Stoli vodka drinks during a sponsored reception (10-11 p.m.) and order dessert-themed cocktails such as \$5 lemon drop or brownie bite shots and \$7 grasshopper martinis. Also includes cupcakes, candy and other treats. DJ Jesse Seely spins upstairs, while Miss

DJ Meg spins downstairs. No cover before 1 a.m., \$20 after; 873 N. Orleans St. 312-440-9680.

### THE UNDERGROUND

9 p.m.: Summer of Love Collection. Scope out fashions by recently opened vintage boutique Sofia. Doors open at 9 p.m.; fashion show begins at midnight. No cover with RSVP: [info@sofiavintage.com](mailto:info@sofiavintage.com); 56 W. Illinois St. 312-644-7600.

## Thursday deals

### ABERDEEN

\$2.50 Miller Lite bottles, \$5 Ultimat vodka cocktails, \$5 Patron shots, DJs spin 10 p.m.; 1856 W. North Ave. 773-772-5500.

### THE BEER BISTRO

\$4 draft of the month, \$5 martinis; 1061 W. Madison St. 312-433-0013.

### BLUE LINE

\$3 red and white sangria pints; 1548 N. Damen Ave. 773-395-3700.

### CUBBY BEAR

\$3 you-call-its; 1059 W. Addison St. 773-327-1662.

### DEBONAIR SOCIAL CLUB

\$3 Effen Raz shots, \$5 Effen Raz cocktails, \$5 Hennessy cocktails, DJs spin 10 p.m.; 1575 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-7990.

### FION WINE & SPIRITS

Half-price glasses of wine; 426 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-549-5400.

### THE FRANKLIN TAP

\$2 Blue Moon, Heineken and Miller Lite pints, half-price appetizers with drink purchase (after 5 p.m.); 325 S. Franklin St. 312-212-3262.

### FUNKY BUDDHA LOUNGE

Kitchen Sink. \$3 PBR cans, \$4 Red Stripe bottles, \$5 well drinks, \$99 bottle service specials, DJs Trilogy and Dream spin 9 p.m. \$15, no cover with RSVP: [rsvp@funkybuddha.com](mailto:rsvp@funkybuddha.com); 728 W. Grand Ave. 312-666-1695.

### THE GLOBE PUB

\$4 Belhaven Scottish Ale drafts, \$7 meatloaf with mashed potatoes and veggies; 1934 W. Irving Park Rd. 773-871-3757.

### HARRIGAN'S

\$3 drafts; 2816 N. Halsted St. 773-248-5933.

### HIGH DIVE

Buy two appetizers and get one free, \$4 Absolut cocktails, \$2.50 PBR bottles, \$3.50 beer-of-the-month pints; 1938 W. Chicago Ave. 773-235-3483.

### LEG ROOM

Old Skool Thursdays. \$3 domestics and O bombs, \$4 Absolut cocktails, \$5 Absolut martinis, DJs battle 10 p.m.; 7 W. Division St. 312-337-2583.

### LOTTIES PUB

\$3 beef sandwiches, \$4 SoCo Lime shots; 1925 W. Cortland Ave. 773-489-0738.

### LUCKY STRIKE LANES

\$3 Sam Adams drafts, \$3 cheese pizzas; 322 E. Illinois St. 312-245-8331.

### LUCKY'S SANDWICH COMPANY

\$3 Stoli cocktails, live music 10 p.m.; 3472 N. Clark St. 773-549-0665.

### MATILDA

\$3 Point Pale Ale drafts, \$5 appetizers; 3101 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-883-4400.

### MORSELAND

\$2 Old Style bottles, \$4 Long Island iced teas, DJs Serpico, Tee-bot and Kana Me spin 10 p.m. No cover; 1218 W. Morse Ave. 773-764-8900.

### PADDY LONG'S

\$3 Jager shots, \$4 312 drafts, \$5 jumbo Smirnoff you-call-it cocktails, \$7 burger with fries; 1028 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-290-6988.

### PURPLE OTTER

\$2.50 cheese quesadillas, \$3 vodka lemonades, team trivia 8 p.m.; 2706 N. Ashland Ave. 773-248-3331.

### THE RAIL BAR & GRILL

\$2.50 nachos, \$2 Miller Lite, MGD and Miller High Life bottles, \$3 Jameson shots; 4709 N. Damen Ave. 773-878-9400.

### REAGLE BEAGLE

\$1 sliders, \$5 select cocktails; 160 E. Grand Ave. 312-755-9645.

### REGGIE'S MUSIC JOINT

Half-price burgers and sandwiches with fries, \$3 Shiner Bock bottles; 2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

### SIMONE'S BAR

10 p.m.: Killer Diller Record Club. DJs Rico and Kiko spin at this rockabilly dance night; 960 W. 18th St. 312-666-8601.

### TUMBABO BAR & GRILL

Afro-Caribbean dance workshop 7-8 p.m., live Afro-Caribbean music 8 p.m., \$3 glasses of sangria; 3213 W. Armitage Ave. 773-772-9800.

### VICTORY LIQUORS

8 p.m.: Dirty Bingo. The popular board game gets a raunchy reworking at this monthly bash. The \$10 cover buys players 10 Bingo boards and one drink. Includes prizes and drink specials such as \$4 Miller Lite pitchers. \$10; 2610 N. Halsted St. 773-348-5600.

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**By M. Kathleen Pratt**

A narrow storefront just paces from DePaul University's Lincoln Park campus isn't the first place you might think to go looking for a Korean barbecue fix. But as it turns out, it's among the best places in town if you're just starting your search.

"I wanted to make something more accessible than your traditional Koreatown place," explains Little Brother's chef-owner Christian Oh, who left a job with Goldman Sachs to attend the Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago, travel through Korea and work in the kitchens of a couple of local spots before opening his quick-serve Korean-Asian joint about a year ago.

Oh takes authentic flavors but switches the format, cutting out some of what he describes as the "pungent flavors" that characterize traditional Korean dishes and adding familiar Japanese and Southeast Asian notes to balance things out. He also keeps prices accessible with a pared-down, mix-and-match menu. Nearly every option is some combination of just a few proteins, sauces and accompaniments.

The signature dish is the Big Brother, a generous scoop of steamed white rice (substitute brown rice for 99 cents) accompanied by your choice of lemon- and garlic-marinated chicken (\$7.99), Korean barbecue-style steak (\$8.99) or cubes of lightly fried tofu (\$7.99). You can further customize by choosing one of three sauces. We like the "chili-antro," similar to a sweet Thai chili sauce with a hit of cilantro, paired with chicken or tofu. The slow-burning heat of the smoky, Korean chili



**Little Brother's**  
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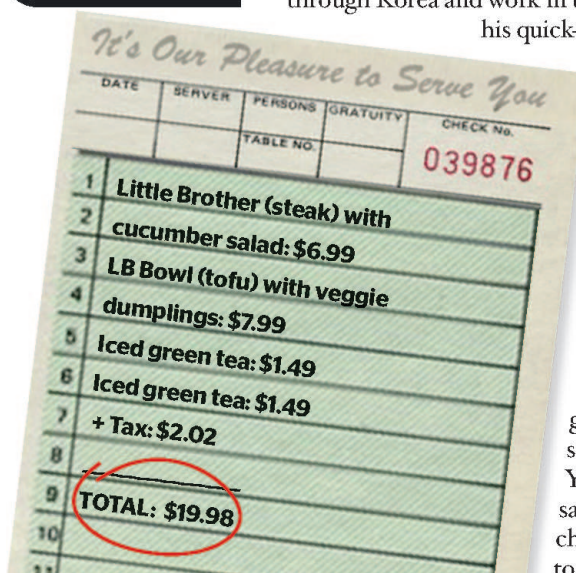
paste-fueled Raging "Bul" (*bul* is the Korean word for fire) plays well with steak.

The Big Brother includes two sides from a list of options such as wasabi coleslaw, veggie dumplings and a bright, tangy cucumber-onion salad, making for a whole heap of food. For a lighter meal, there's the Little Brother, which comes with slightly smaller portions and a single side—and will put you out just \$5.99-\$6.99.

The menu also includes a take on bi bim bop, the LB Bowl (\$7.99-\$8.99), topped with a fried egg and served with veggie dumplings or edamame. The carb-conscious can feast on the LB salad (\$5.99-\$6.99), where greens and veggies stand in for rice.

Whatever you order, it's worth the extra buck or two to add steak. The tender slices of hanger steak and sweet, kalbi-style soy marinade belie the fact that Little Brother's is a counter service-only, plastic-utensil sort of place located far from most of its Korean restaurant brethren.

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# American Taxi on a wild ride

**By Matt Kuhnen**  
FOR REDEYE

American Taxi may be inspired by '60s garage-rock, but they can play with just about any band.

"We have played with Sum 41, Smoking Popes, The Ataris, Plain White T's and Filter," guitarist/lead singer Adam Krier told RedEye. "The interesting thing about that is those bands are all so different, but we were able to find our niche among the shows."

Krier took time from recording a release due later this year to talk about the band's live shows and signing to a major label.

## What's the craziest thing that's happened to the band?

I think the craziest thing that has happened is just getting signed to Virgin Records. Just the way that the music industry works these days, it seems almost impossible to get attention from a major label.

It was definitely one of our major goals, but when it happened it was almost unbelievable.

## What's the most surprising thing about the band?

The reaction we get from the live shows is just

## chi tunes

### American Taxi

**When:** 6 p.m. Friday

**Where:** The Metro,  
3730 N. Clark St.

**Tickets:** \$10

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overwhelming. We sort of just go out there with a casual, laid-back attitude and do our thing and it seems to be working. For me, what's surprising is that people care and keep coming back. [Laughs]

## How do you describe your sound?

It's more of a punk-rock influenced rock 'n' roll. To get technical, it's sort of old-fashioned songwriting with modern arrangements.

## What makes your live show great?

It's a lot of energy, and we don't fake it at all. ... It's pretty much from the heart. We try to just kill ourselves out there.

## Tell us something totally random about the band.

Uh ... we like pancakes. We're into breakfast. [Laughs]

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Andrew Vladeck (first from left), Adrian Grenier (second from left) and the Honey Brothers

# Serious fun

## Adrian Grenier and the Honey Brothers prove banjos and ukuleles don't have to be silly

By Matt Pais

"There's not a lot of shoe-gazing on stage," says Honey Brothers drummer/vocalist/guitarist (and "Entourage" star) Adrian Grenier. "We're not indulging in our pains or our haircuts. It's really about sharing and having fun."

That should be no surprise to anyone who's heard these New York folk-rockers before. The band, which spices up its guitar/bass/drums foundation with banjo and ukulele, delivers smart, sunny bursts of lighthearted positivity that's best enjoyed in short sleeves and flip-flops.

The Honey Brothers' new EP, "Demonstration," dropped Tuesday. Before its release, we checked in with Grenier (in L.A.) and banjo, guitar and ukulele player/vocalist Andrew Vladeck (in New York). (Read the full interview—in which Grenier talks about the vulnerability of being an actor-turned-musician—at [metromix.com](http://metromix.com).)

**Your bio says you met at ukulele fantasy camp. What sort of stuff goes on there?**

**Adrian Grenier:** Twister. Lots of Twister.

**Sounds like a sexually charged environment.**

**AG:** I'm not going to lie. We do tend to inspire a little heat in people.

**How do you think people will react to "Demonstration"?**

**AG:** I think one thing about our band is that people don't know what to expect, and they often might judge what a ukulele band is like. Or they might judge who's in the band or something. I think when people listen, they're pleasantly surprised at first and then slowly they're like, "Oh, my God, this is something I actually will enjoy."

**What assumptions do they make?**

**AG:** That it's maybe too folksy ...

**Andrew Vladeck:** Or too silly or too gimmicky with banjo and ukulele ...

**AG:** The instruments are really blended and hidden. ... You don't have to hear the banjo in "The Dukes of Hazzard." It can be an instrument that you use and blend in rock settings as well if you know how.

**I hope people are not going in expecting to see five guys in grass skirts.**

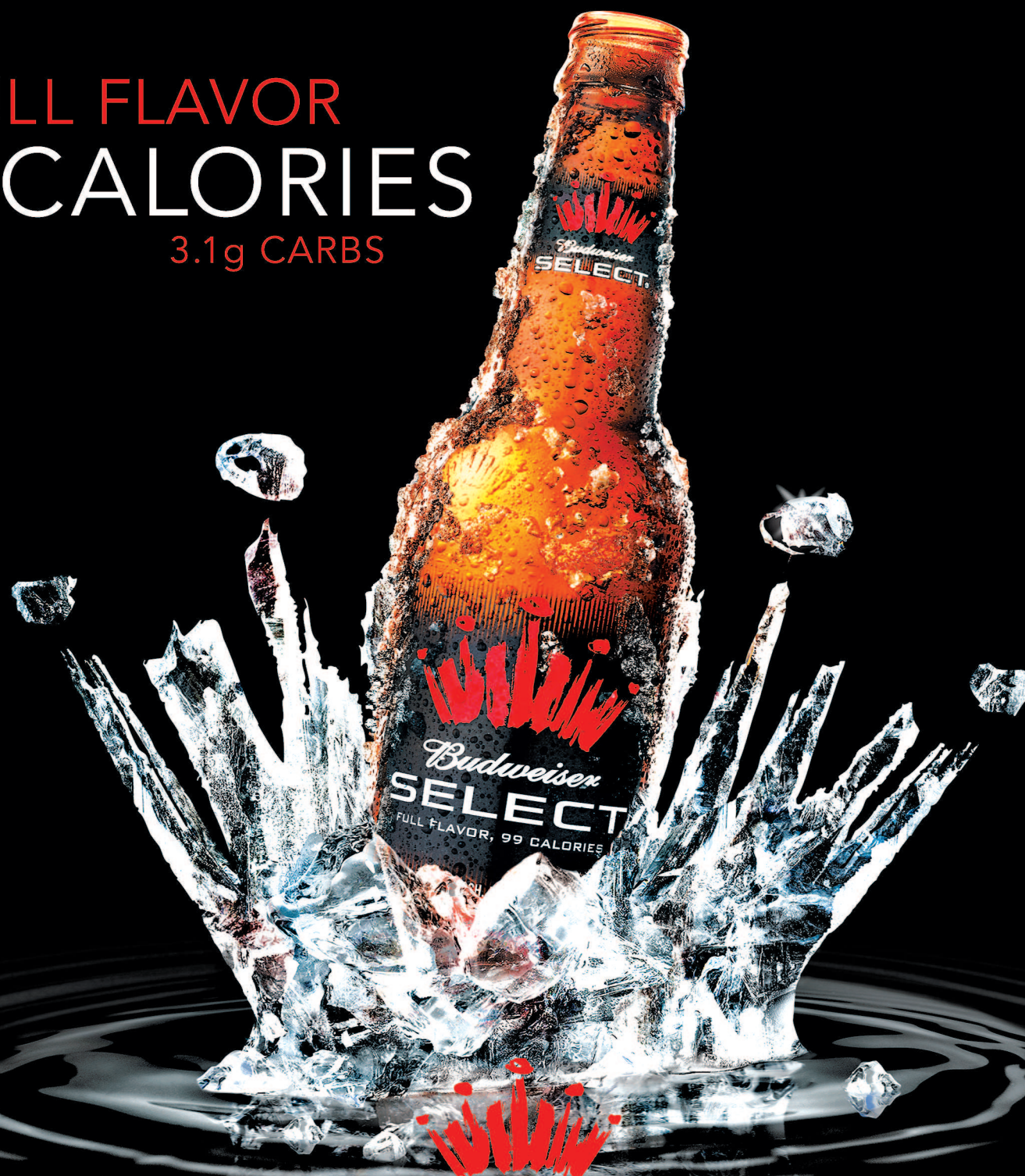
**AV:** No, probably one guy in tennis shorts. That's probably going to happen. And the rest in sundresses.

**I've heard all movie stars want to be actors and all actors want to be movie stars. Adrian, what do you think?**

**AG:** I think everybody, period, wants to be one or the other. And both if possible. I'm no different.

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The annual local-music blowout runs three days, starting with these Thursday shows. For the full list, visit [metromix.com](http://metromix.com).

## BRIANA LANE, JULIE LOYD, EMILY WHITE

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## JOHN SHIMMON, BRIAN SHARPE, SEAN SKYLER, CHRIS BRYAN, JOSH HARDY

9 p.m. Cover varies. McDunna's Bar and Grill, 1505 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-929-0944.

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9 p.m. \$12. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

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## RedEye

Lollapalooza announced its schedule on Wednesday, and once again it poses some impossible choices for music lovers.

The fifth annual festival, set for Aug. 7-9 in Grant Park, closes each night with two major bands playing at opposite ends of the park as opposed to in years past,

when stand-alone headliners ruled the last slot.

Does one choose one of this era's hottest acts, Kings of Leon, or go with the classic grooves of Depeche Mode on Aug. 7? Do you rock with the Beastie Boys or Tool on Aug. 8? And closing the festival on Aug. 9 are Jane's Addiction, the reunited band of Lolla founder Perry Farrell, and Las Vegas rockers The Killers.

Decisions, decisions.

More than 130 bands will play eight stages this year, one fewer stage than in the past. The Perry's stage is devoted mostly to DJ sets.

Three-day passes still are available for \$205. A limited number of single-day passes, for \$80, still can be purchased. To purchase tickets and see an interactive schedule, go to [lollapalooza.com](http://lollapalooza.com).



Farrell  
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## Jane's Addiction vs. The Killers

**When:**

8:30 p.m. Sunday

**The weigh-in:**

Brandon Flowers and The Killers have been a hot ticket since "Day & Age" dropped in November. The reunion of Perry Farrell and Jane's Addiction in 2008 turned a few heads. Now Lolla looks to be their break back into the mainstream.

**The verdict:**

Farrell's act was fresh in the early '90s, but at this point, The Killers are just too good to ignore. See them now.



Flowers  
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## WHOM DO YOU CHOOSE?

Lollapalooza organizers have created some band face-offs in this year's schedule. RedEye suggests your best options. **DEREK WALKER, REDEYE**



## Andrew Bird vs. Of Montreal

**When:** 7 p.m. Friday

**The weigh-in:** Polar opposites attract equally big crowds in this battle, but are Bird's whistle-happy theatrics capable of outdoing Of Montreal front man Kevin Barnes' impending nudity?

**The verdict:** Think logically. Bird is undeniably talented, but it won't be much fun standing and swaying to his sweet crooning. We'll go for Of Montreal, naked or not.



## Depeche Mode vs. Kings of Leon

**When:** 8/8:15 p.m. Friday

**The weigh-in:** Kings of Leon brings a lot of swagger, a lot of stagger and a lot of dirty-boy sex appeal. Depeche Mode brings the same sound they heavily refined in the '80s and some groovy synthesizers.

**The verdict:** We're siding with history on this one: Check out Depeche Mode.



## Beastie Boys vs. Tool

**When:** 8:30 p.m. Saturday

**The weigh-in:** The Beasties' unique spin on hip-hop has made them a genre staple. Tool has done wonders for the prog-metal movement. Any way you look at it, they are two very different bands from two very

different coasts with two very different sounds.

**The verdict:** The Beastie Boys haven't put out a truly rocking album since 1998's "Hello Nasty." So what? It's the Beastie Boys!



## Lou Reed vs. Snoop Dogg

**When:** 6:30 p.m. Sunday

**The weigh-in:** He may be long past his Velvet Underground antics, but Reed still knows how to engage an audience. Snoop Dogg still can impress too, if motivated.

**The verdict:** If anybody is

showing his age these days, it's Snoop, who hasn't had a hit in years. At 67, Reed is timeless, and should be seen by more than just his fans. Lou Reed, no contest.

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# More decisions, decisions

Metromix music producer Matt Pais weighs in with his impossible matchups for this year's Lollapalooza.

## The Knux vs. Black Joe Lewis and the Honeybears

**When:** 1 p.m. Friday  
Rocking indie rap or James Brown-esque soul-funk? Black Joe Lewis is better outdoors.

## Ezra Furman and the Harpoons vs. The Low Anthem

**When:** 11:45 a.m./noon Saturday  
Local rock upstarts or shiver-inducing folk group? Go with Ezra, as long as you see Fleet Foxes on Friday.

## Ida Maria vs. Los Campesinos! vs. Atmosphere

**When:** 2:15/2:30 p.m. Saturday  
Norwegian firecracker vs. Welsh pop craziness vs. masterful Minneapolis rap? Start with Ida, shift to Atmosphere. Campesinos shall return!

## Friendly Fires vs. Ra Ra Riot

**When:** 12:30 p.m. Sunday  
Exciting dance fiends or gorgeous indie drama? Fires win in the fun department.

## Neko Case vs. Vampire Weekend

**When:** 4:30 p.m. Saturday  
Flawless alt-country voice or buzz-making Afro-pop? Case has a better command of the crowd.

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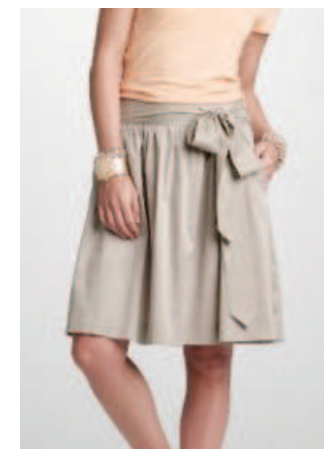
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You may look even dorkier jamming out with "Guitar Hero" on your little Nintendo DS than your bigger fake plastic guitar, but still, "Guitar Hero On Tour: Modern Hits" is a pretty cool way to take the music game experience on the road with you. This edition comes with a guitar grip that can be attached to your DS and a stylus in the form of a pick. There's also a good song list of fairly current tunes, with Coldplay, Franz Ferdinand and Modest Mouse and others making the cut. Check it out, rockstars.

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# Bots transforming toy-store shelves

## Associated Press

Walter Mueller knows his Transformers.

The 32-year-old has been collecting the robot toys for more than 20 years. He even has one of the brand's main characters, Optimus Prime, tattooed in full color on his leg.

The owner of a meat-processing plant, Mueller recently traveled from his native Ontario, Canada, to Southern California to attend BotCon, the 15th annual Transformers convention, in hopes of adding to his arsenal of more than 1,000 toys.

The "Transformers" movie and its forthcoming sequel have spawned dozens of new characters, while also having the effect of making the shape-shifting robots infinitely more complex than the toys that were first introduced in 1984, the year Mueller became a fan. This self-perpetuating cycle—toys inspiring a film that inspired more sophisticated toys—also has made the miniaturized versions "cool again for a younger generation," Mueller said.

As the film raised the bar on the merchandise, the merchandise has responded, Mueller said.

"They're very movie-accurate," he said.

And that's by design—literally. Screenwriters Roberto Orci and Alex Kurtzman went to Hasbro's "Transformers school" to get to know the Autobots and Decepticons before crafting their story about alien robots who come to earth and befriend an American teenager.

"Even if I wasn't involved," Orci told a crowd at BotCon in Pasadena, "I'd want the toy to match the movie as much as possible."

The toy company's designers also worked hand-in-hand with director Michael Bay to ensure that the giant robot characters on screen would have matching downsized counterparts at toy stores worldwide. (Hasbro Inc. is a production partner on the picture, and its chief executive is credited as co-executive producer.)

"The movie is a challenge, but it's a good challenge," said Hasbro senior design director Aaron Archer. "As [Bay] has ideas and his team has ideas, we put our lore and our characters in there and mix them back and forth. Then the guys at Hasbro have to figure out how to take this awesome car image and this awesome



A fan takes aim at a Transformer at BotCon 2009.  
AP

robot image and make it move in such a way that you end up with those looks."

Tons of new toys inspired by the film are set to fill store shelves this summer, including 24 robots, a Bumblebee plasma cannon and the giant Devastator, made up of six separate vehicles called Constructicons. BotCon guests got the first crack at buying the new toys.

Mueller spent about \$3,000 over the four-day event. "It's one of the few places where you can actually find the stuff and see it firsthand," he said. "That's the real draw for me."

## More bots

"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen," in theaters June 24, introduces more than 25 new characters to the Transformers family, including Sideswipe, a swordsmith disguised as a silver Corvette, and Soundwave, an evil cannon-wielding robot camouflaged as a spaceship that controls human satellite transmissions.



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- **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
- **Up** (PG) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 2:10, 5:20, 8:10, 10:45
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- **Smithsonian** (PG) 2:10, 4:35, 7:05, 9:30
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- **Earth** (G) 2:10, 6:30
- **Dance Flick** (PG-13) 2:00, 3:40, 5:20, 7:00, 8:40
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- **Imagine That** (PG) 1:20, 9:45
- **Pelham 123** (R) 1:15, 2:15, 10:00, 11:00
- **Land of Lost** (PG-13) 1:35, 1:45, 2:30, 9:40, 10:40
- AMC Select **My Life-Ruins** (PG-13) 1:20, 9:35
- **The Hangover** (R) 1:05, 2:05, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20
- AMC Select **Brothers Bloom** (PG-13) 1:25, 10:25
- **Up** (PG) 1:00, 1:30, 9:50
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) ♦ 2:00, 10:30
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 2:10, 9:05
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 1:10, 10:15
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 1:30, 9:55
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 1:00 P.M.
- **X-Men Origins** (PG-13) 9:10 P.M.

### CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

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- **Imagine That** (PG) ★ 12:40, 3:20, 6:10, 9:00
- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 12:50, 1:30, 2:15, 3:30, 4:15, 5:20, 6:30, 7:00, 7:50, 9:20, 9:50, 10:30

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CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **Land of Lost** (PG-13) ★ 12:45, 2:20, 3:45, 5:15, 6:15, 8:00, 8:40, 10:40
- **My Life-Ruins** (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:35
- **The Hangover** (R) ★ 12:10, 1:10, 1:50, 2:40, 4:00, 4:40, 5:10, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 9:10, 9:40, 10:10
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 1:00, 2:30, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:45, 8:50, 10:15
- **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:30
- **Up** (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:45, 8:20
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:50, 6:45, 9:55

### WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

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- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 12:20, 1:20, 3:20, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:20, 10:20
- **My Life-Ruins** (PG-13) ★ 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:15
- **The Hangover** (R) ★ 12:10, 1:30, 2:10, 2:40, 4:00, 4:40, 5:10, 6:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:10, 9:40, 10:10
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 12:50, 3:40, 6:10, 8:50
- **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 1:40, 7:30
- **Up** (PG) 2:00, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 4:30, 10:30
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 3:10, 6:40, 9:50
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00

### SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

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- **Land of Lost** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 3:30, 4:15, 6:15, 7:00, 9:00, 9:55
- **The Hangover** (R) ★ 1:40, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 6:40, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 8:50
- **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:15
- **Up** (PG) 2:10, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45
- **Dance Flick** (PG-13) 4:20, 6:45, 9:15
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

### CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

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- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 12:40, 1:15, 2:20, 3:20, 4:30, 5:15, 6:10, 7:15, 8:00, 9:20, 9:50, 10:30
- **Land of Lost** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 3:30, 4:15, 6:15, 7:00, 9:00, 9:55
- **The Hangover** (R) ★ 1:40, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 6:40, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 8:50
- **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15
- **Up** (PG) 2:00, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45
- **Dance Flick** (PG-13) 4:20, 6:45, 9:15
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

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- **Pelham 123** (R) ★ 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
- **Land of Lost** (PG-13) ★ 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
- **The Hangover** (R) ★ 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:55, 10:30
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) ★ 11:40, 2:05, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **Smithsonian** (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:35
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- **Smithsonian** (PG) 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:15
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:25
- **The Hangover** (R) ★ 11:50, 12:40, 1:30, 2:20, 3:10, 3:55, 4:50, 5:40, 6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9:00, 9:50, 10:40
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### ACROSS

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- 5 Noodles
- 10 Laugh loudly
- 14 Teheran's location
- 15 Change
- 16 Vicinity
- 17 Mexican dollar
- 18 Put up with
- 19 No, in Nuremberg
- 20 Cafe employee
- 23 Bakery displays
- 24 Prefix for natal or classical
- 25 Sewer's string
- 28 Fabric
- 33 Splitting \_\_; quibbling
- 34 Fill cracks or seams
- 35 Lady of the casa: abbr.
- 36 Famous cookie maker
- 37 Wetland where rice is grown
- 38 Blood problem
- 39 Center of a tennis court
- 40 Lama
- 41 Run after
- 42 Lamb or Emerson
- 44 Deliverers of past decades
- 45 Repairman's truck
- 46 Just
- 47 Not reasonable
- 54 Large continent
- 55 Overact
- 56 Recess
- 58 Transmitted
- 59 Begets
- 60 Sign of rheumatoid arthritis
- 61 Elm or willow
- 62 Begin
- 63 Institution on the Thames

### DOWN

- 1 Drink slowly
- 2 Miners' finds
- 3 Bathe
- 4 Nosy folks
- 5 Glued
- 6 Choir members
- 7 Night twinkler

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- 9 Passionately
- 10 Deep spite
- 11 Nabisco cookie
- 12 First 4 vowels
- 13 and file
- 21 River valleys
- 22 Smell
- 25 Scottish clan chief
- 26 Parts of horse collars
- 27 Public tumults

- 28 Furious with
- 29 German car company
- 30 Imam's faith
- 31 Ascended
- 32 Approach midnight
- 34 Coolidge and Ripken
- 37 Opposite of "agonizing"
- 38 Wyoming
- 40 Ms. Cannon
- 41 251, in old Rome
- 43 Fly a plane

- 44 Swarm over
- 46 Mammal that swims easily
- 47 Kiln used for drying
- 48 Manipulative person
- 49 Fork prong
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- 51 song; very cheaply
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# Crawford confidential

**RedEye digs up the dirt on People's hottest bachelor**

It's official: Chace Crawford is this summer's hottest bachelor. (Hold your applause, please.)

That's according to People magazine, which unveiled the "Gossip Girl" star as its cover guy on Wednesday. The mag also dropped a few excerpts from an interview with the soon-to-be "Footloose" star, who revealed, among other things, that he doesn't need much to put together the perfect date.

"All you need is a pool table, beer, an electric jukebox and good conversation," he says, according to **people.com** excerpts. "The day a girl beats me in a game of Beirut [a.k.a. beer pong] is a good sign."

It's kind of an unexpected remark, right? Well, if that piqued your interest, just take a look at a few other facts we were able to dig up from Crawford's file.

**His first kiss? It was in 5th grade ... with his best friend's twin sister.**

"It was one of those super-awkward things," Crawford tells **people.com**. "We were at camp, on a lake, really picturesque—it's kind of seared into memory! We're still friends."

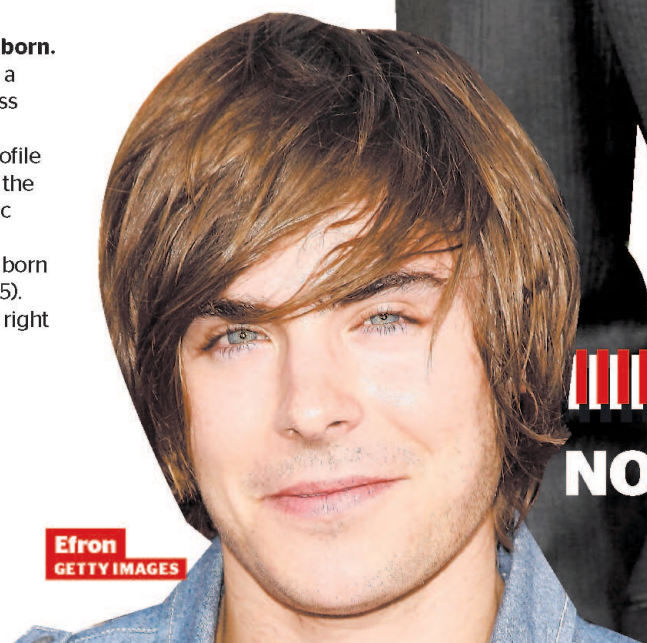
**He's from Texas, but not Crawford, Texas.**

He actually grew up in Plano, Texas, according to his bio on **cwv.com**. As far as we know, he has no affiliation with former President George W. Bush's stomping grounds.

**His personality type? Dependable, patient and methodical. Possibly stubborn.**

Actually that's a complete guess based on the personality profile for the sign of the Chinese Zodiac under which Crawford was born (the Ox, in 1985). Sounds about right though.

**For the record, he is not Zac Efron.**



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## THE QUICK & DIRTY

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## iPhone 'Family'

When Stewie Griffin from "Family Guy" said that now classic line "Oh, I'm looking forward to it," he probably wasn't talking about the new "Family Guy" iPhone app.

But there's a lot to look forward to. For \$1.99, you can watch clips from the show, play games and even find hidden treasures.

As Peter Griffin would say: It looks freakin' sweet.

## Black and White

Big Black is back. The former co-star of MTV's cult reality hit "Rob and Big" hits Chicago on Friday to promote Miller Lite's "Taste Protector." But the West Side native also is planning a detour. "I'm going to go to the White Castle on Cicero and Cermak," Chris "Big Black" Boykin told RedEye of his former place of employment. "That's my spot. Lotta memories there."

For more from Big Black, go to [tr.im/kylesfiles](http://tr.im/kylesfiles).



Nealon  
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## Fever pitch

Kevin Nealon was a little nervous before throwing the first pitch at the Cubs-White Sox game on Wednesday.

"I just want to reach the home plate," the "Weeds" star told RedEye a few hours before the game. "I don't want to throw it in the dirt."

Nealon, who said he got in a few practice pitches in a local park, made it to home plate with his throw.

His "World's Funniest Commercials 2009" special airs June 26 on TBS, the night before "Ellen's Bigger, Longer and Wider Show" airs on the same network. Ellen DeGeneres filmed her variety special at the Chicago Theatre on Wednesday night.

For more from Nealon, go to [tr.im/showpatrol](http://tr.im/showpatrol).

## 'Grey's' revolving door

So did George really check out on the "Grey's Anatomy" season finale? Seems like it since T.R. Knight's contract reportedly has been terminated, "Entertainment Weekly" reported Wednesday. Rumor has it he has his sights on Broadway, according to "Entertainment Weekly." But here's

some good news, "Grey's" fans: Jessica Capshaw has been promoted to series regular, so it looks like lovelorn Callie finally gets lucky in the relationship department.

## 'America' sweetheart

She may have been dumped on "The Bachelor" and didn't dance away with the "DWTS" trophy, but Melissa Rycroft can't be stopped. The reality TV darling reportedly has landed a new gig with "Good Morning America," according to "Access Hollywood." "Access" says she'll be a "special contributor" during the summer, doing "maybe eight or 10 pieces" for the ABC morning show. On Wednesday, Rycroft posted on Twitter, "Guess who just got a job with Good Morning America??? WHAT!?"



Rycroft  
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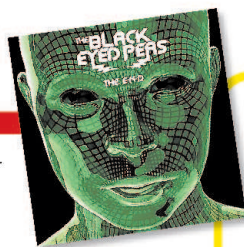


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# The saga continues...

Is Mariah Carey firing back at Eminem through song? In her single, "Obsessed," Carey sings, "You're delusional, boy, you're losing your mind. It must be weed, it must be the E ... Why are you so obsessed with me?" according to [rollingstone.com](http://rollingstone.com). If you remember, in "Bagpipes," Eminem rapped, "Mariah, what ever happened to us, why did we have to break up ... Nick Cannon better back the [bleep] up."



The number the Black Eyed Peas' new album "The E.N.D." hit on the Billboard charts. It's their first No. 1 album.

## Album peak

Believe it or not, Black Eyed Peas have only one other Top 10 album, 2005's "Monkey Business." Which number did it peak at on the Billboard charts? Text "**bep**" and the number of your opinion to **87708**. You'll get a text back with the right answer.

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